

The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A device for fabricating anisotropic films from ~~liquid-crystalline~~ a liquid crystal solution of organic and/or inorganic materials on at least one substrate, comprising:

- at least one means of supplying said liquid crystal solution,
- a first means providing orienting action to the solution and/or molecules and/or supramolecular complexes of said solution,
- at least one solution-directing element implemented as a plate for receiving the solution onto the substrate at said first means for providing orienting action to the solution, and
- means for providing relative movement between said substrate and said first means and said solution directing element.

2. (currently amended) A device according to the claim 1, wherein the plate is flat and installed at an angle from 0° to 90° to the plane of the substrate ~~holder~~.

3. (original) A device according to the claim 1, wherein at least a part of the plate includes a cylindrical surface.

4. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein in the direction that is perpendicular to the direction of relative movement the dimensions of the plate are larger than the dimensions of the width of the ~~forming~~ film.

5. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein at least a part of the plate possesses hydrophilic or hydrophobic properties.

6. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein at least a part of the plate surface features a relief.

7. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein the plate is made out of a polymer material.

8. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3 wherein the plate is made of rubber.

9. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3 wherein the plate is made of two different materials.

10. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein the first means providing ~~aligning~~ orienting action comprises a cylindrical rod or roller or doctor blade.

11. (currently amended) A device according to claim 10, wherein the device further comprises an additional means ~~first means~~ providing orienting action ~~comprises~~ comprising at least one ~~additional~~ plate, one end of which is fixed such that during motion of the ~~additional~~ plate of the additional means relative to the substrate ~~holder~~ at least a part of the surface of the ~~additional~~ plate of the additional means is freely translating over the substrate surface immediately after the ~~main first means of~~ providing orienting action.

12. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein the surface of said first means providing orienting action includes a surface relief.

13. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein the device additionally ~~includes~~ comprises means for removing solvent from the film.

14. (original) A device according to the claim 13, wherein the means for removing solvent from the film is implemented as a heating element and/or a radiating unit installed such as to provide processing of at least a part of the substrate surface.

15. (currently amended) A ~~devices~~ device as in claim 13 wherein the ~~device~~ means for removing solvent from the film is implemented as a blower.

16. (currently amended) A device as in claim 13 wherein the ~~device~~ means for removing solvent from the film is implemented as a radiating unit.

17. (currently amended) A device according to any of claims 1, 2 ~~or~~ and 3, wherein ~~it~~ the device is additionally equipped with at least one anti-vibration means.

Claims 18-20 (canceled).